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REMARKS

The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 26, corrects an error of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent. One of ordinary skill in the art would be able to ascertain that the recognition sequence on line 27 was incorrect. The Specification has the correct consensus *SacI* recognition sequence "GAGCTC" underlined and in upper case at the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:5. This sequence follows immediately the descriptions of the *SacI* and *BamHI* recognition sites, similar in arrangement to the preceding paragraphs beginning on lines 11 and 15 of page 32.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-8, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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